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TO: School Administrators

FROM: Dr. Sherry Houdek, Director, Teacher & School Effectiveness Unit

DATE: June 3, 2015

RE: ND Teacher Evaluation Guidelines  
ND Teacher Evaluation Template

Thank you for your patience regarding the *ND Teacher Evaluation Guidelines and ND Teacher Evaluation Template*. These documents are attached and are also located on our website.

Please note:

1. A timeline for districts is provided in the ND Teacher Evaluation Guidelines – Appendix A.
2. The survey for informing DPI of your district's evaluation model will be available by June 15.
3. The teacher evaluation models that were reviewed and approved by the state (February 6 -17, 2015) include:
  - a. Danielson
  - b. Marshall
  - c. Marzano
  - d. McREL
  - e. AIR – American Institute for Research
4. The TSE unit will provide support on both the Teacher and Principal Evaluation models at the NDCEL Fall Conference, AdvancEd Fall Conference, and the ND UNITE Fall Conference in October. We plan to host a ND Evaluation Summit and/or sessions in the spring with the mid-winter association conferences. Our plans are to physically visit schools during the 2015-2016 school year for support on both the teacher and principal evaluations. The NDLEAD Center will also support evaluation education as a resource via their website and workshops. We plan to work with REA's as well.
5. The DPI/NDCEL Administrator Workshop in July has Dr. Marzano for one day; which will be available to all.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Sherry Houdek at 328-2755 ([shoudek@nd.gov](mailto:shoudek@nd.gov)) or Gwyn Marback at 328-2295 ([gkmarback@nd.gov](mailto:gkmarback@nd.gov)).